Import of Hot Rolled Coils

370. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of hot rolled coils imported during the year 1988-89 and 1989-90 respectively by Steel Authority of India Limited, and

(b) what are the names of the countries from where it is imported ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE(SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) : (a) Import shipments of Hot rolled non-alloy steel coils by SAIL during 1988-90 are:—

Year	Qnty. Shipped (tonnes)
1988-89	2,22,962
1989-90 (April '89 to Feb., '90)	26,520
TOTAL . . .	2,49,482

(b) Names of countries from where these imports were made are ;

Korea	Argentina	U.S.A.
Hungary	Canada	Spain
Italy	West Germany	Algeria
U.S.S.R.		

Tax concession on arrears received under Bachchawat recommendations

371. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have eceived any representation from journalists organisation about the cascading effect of arrear received by them under Bachchawat recommendations on the income tax chargeable from them;

(b) whether Government propose to give them any relief in the tax assessment; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE). (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Objection to entry of Pepsi Foods

372. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :
SHRI N.E. BALARAM ;

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the indigenous potato chips manufacturers have objected to the entry of Pepsi Foods in the field ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) No complaint appears to have been received by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries from indigenous potato chips manufacturers regarding the entry of M/s. Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. in the field.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.